ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds represented by general formula (I), pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, or prodrugs of the compounds or their salts:

$$R^{b} \xrightarrow{\stackrel{\circ}{H}} H \xrightarrow{\stackrel{\circ}{H}} X^{2}$$

Wherein X1 is a hydrogen atom, X2 is, for example a carboxyheptyl group, Ra is, for example, hydrogen, Rb and Rc for example, taken together with the carbon atom in the 3-position to which they are bound represent an optionally protected -(C=O)-, are useful as antiandrogenic agents and can be used as preventives or therapeutics of diseases such as prostate cancer, prostatomegaly, male pattern alopecia, sexual prematurity, acne vulgaris, seborrhea, and hirsutism